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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 20 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 150.

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For: METHOD FOR ATTACHING MECHANICAL FASTENERS TO ABSORBENT ARTICLES AND THE RESULTING ABSORBENT ARTICLES

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time up to March 12, 2001, to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 12, 2000.

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed December 12, 2000, Applicant is submitting herewith a check in the amount of \$300.00 for which \$110.00 is for the one-month extension of time fee; \$130.00 is for the late filing fee for filing the signed Declaration, \$20.00 is for the insufficient filing fee, and \$40.00 is for the Assignment filing fee in the cited patent application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of October 11, 2000 be granted to this application.

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is enclosed in the attached check.

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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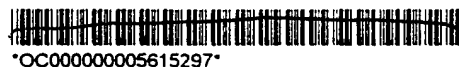
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## FILING RECEIPT



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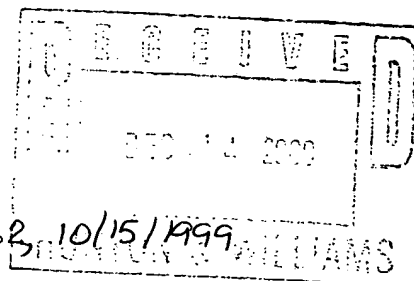
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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

This Application Claims Benefit of 60/159,562, 10/15/1999

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 12/12/2000



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## Title

Method for attaching mechanical fasteners to absorbent articles and the resulting absorbent articles

## Preliminary Class

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